

Introduction

A Parish Plan is a statement of how the Brinsworth community sees itself developing over the next few years. It reflects the views of all sections of the community; identifies local problems and opportunities; spells out how residents want the community to develop in the future; and prepares a plan of action to achieve this vision.

The Plan will therefore provide a strategic direction for the local community and the various organisations that provide services and support to the residents. It is evidence that the Brinsworth area has taken positive action to improve the locality and the quality of life for others. However, it must be recognised that this is an ongoing process and the Plan will continue to develop as priorities are realised and new issues or projects are identified.

The benefits of producing a Plan include:

- ***encourages community spirit and well being***
- ***provides evidence to support decisions and funding applications***
- ***focuses time and effort on priority issues***
- ***provides the catalyst for co-ordinated community action***
- ***provides a means of measuring progress and achievements***

